

TIMES OF SERVICES

Friday 24 November

Shabbat begins 3.46 pm

Mincha/Kabbalat

Shabbat 3.45 pm

Shabbat 25 November

Shacharit 9.30 am

Haftorah : Ben Kosky

Mincha : After Kiddush

Shabbat ends 4.52 pm

Sunday 26 November

Shacharit 8.40 am

Friday 1 December

Shabbat begins 3.40 pm

Mincha/Kabbalat

Shabbat 3.30 pm

Ealing Synagogue Newsletter שבת שלום

Friday 24 November 2017
Shabbat 8 Kislev 5778

Sidra: Vayetze



SHABBAT 25 NOVEMBER BABY BLESSING KIDDUSH

We are delighted to host the double baby blessing of Joan Hitman's new great-grand children, Lily Jade and Jaxson Georges. Please join us in wishing their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents a double Mazal Tov on this very special occasion. Joan and Tony Hitman have pleasure in inviting the congregation to Kiddush after the service.

EALING SYNAGOGUE SUPPER QUIZ SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

A BIG THANK YOU to Alison Shindler and Jo Glass for a great quiz on Sunday. And thanks to everyone who helped with setting up the hall and in the kitchen before, during and after. The winning team were L-R:

Judith Robinson, Jeremy and Belinda Mindell, John Frank, David Kochan, Bertram and Ruth Mindell and Brian Robinson.

Photo: Nigel Bewley.



Reading the Haftarah

If you would like to read Haftarah to mark a special event or just to make your personal contribution to the service, please contact Brian Robinson, who will be delighted to help with any preparation or revision.

Sponsoring an Event



If you are celebrating a Simcha commemorating a family Yahrzeit, or just feeling generous, please consider sponsoring a Shabbat morning Kiddush, Seudah or Sunday morning breakfast. Contact Joan Michaels: 020 8579 4261.

AJR—Meets the 1st Tuesday in every month at 2.00 pm. Contact Leslie Sommer: 020 8993 7574.

Israeli Dancing!



Tuesday evenings, 8.00 pm at Ealing United Synagogue, Grange Road. Sunday mornings, 10.30 am at Ealing Liberal Synagogue, Lynton Avenue. All welcome. Nominal charge of £1.00.

In the event of a bereavement, in the first instance please contact the Burial Office : 020 8950 7767. Rabbi Hershi Vogel: 07970 829758 Brian Robinson: 020 8567 6558

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COMMUNITY CHANUKAH LUNCH TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER : 12.30PM

The next Community Lunch will be on Tuesday 19 December, 7th day of Chanukah. Please contact Alison Shindler if you would like to attend.

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER "WOMEN OF FAITH STANDING TOGETHER"

The Ahmadiyya Muslims believe the Messiah has come. They are, accordingly, a group much persecuted by other Muslims. Their recurrent call of 'Love for All; Hatred for None' has motivated their formation of interfaith groups, such as the women's group that meets in Southall, which members of Ealing Synagogue have attended over several years.

On Sunday 12 November 2017, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association Middlesex hosted a forum entitled Women of Faith Standing Together, held at the Baitul Aman Mosque in Uxbridge. The association aims to provide women with a structure to train and enhance their religious and academic knowledge and to raise awareness of women's status and responsibilities while stressing their wider duties, including their contributions to the society in which they live.

The forum was the first of a series, in which members of one other faith group would be invited to each meeting. Approximately 50 people attended this first forum. The Jewish community was well represented, including members of Ealing United Synagogue, Ealing Liberal Synagogue, Edgware Reform Synagogue, Kol Chai (Hatch End) Jewish Community and the League of Jewish Women. The meeting was addressed by Navida Sayed of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association and Farzana Yousaf, one of its national representative, by Rabbi Naomi from Kol Chai, and by Anna Less of Abrahamic Reunion, an international movement started in Israel, using religion as a force for peace. Questions and discussion from the floor followed, including a contribution from a young Palestinian woman who grew up in Israel. Although on-going politics was discussed, the meeting was more concerned with UK domestic issues and the contributions that can be made by individuals at the local level.

Conversations and discussions continued over Kosher and Halal refreshments, and as we read posters in an exhibition about Islam and its observance and philosophy. This meeting was an example of the very many attempts at interfaith dialogue at national and international levels. It is encouraging that so many professional, educated women are lending their skills to these valuable ends.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2018

Following the success of recent events at Ealing Synagogue, we are looking to maintain the momentum and invite new volunteers to help plan our social, cultural and educational diary for 2018. This is open to everyone. An initial meeting will be held on Monday 8 January at 8.00pm. Please contact Marianne Temple if you would like to be involved.



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International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 25 November



History of the Day

Women's activists have marked 25 November as a day against violence since 1981. This date came from the brutal assassination in 1960, of the three Mirabal sisters, political activists in the Dominican Republic, on orders of Dominican ruler Rafael Trujillo (1930-1961).

On 20 December 1993 the General Assembly, by resolution 48/104, adopted the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women.

In this context, in 1999 the United Nations General Assembly designated 25 November as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and invited governments, international organizations and NGOs to organize on that day activities designed to raise public awareness of the problem.

On **Thursday 23 November**, Jewish Women's Aid will be joining other Violence Against Women group at Brent Cross, outside Canteen. You are welcome to drop by.



PUNDEMONIUM

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

JW3 : 8.45PM

London's new cult comedy night hits JW3 for a Jewish Comedy Festival special.

Got appundecitis? *Want a shamash-ing night!* Don't just shtick to what you know-
it's *Pundemonium! at Chanukah!*

Pundemonium! is a hilarious game show full of punishing linguistic challenges by Rachel Mars and Daniel Pitt, designed to put the panel's wordy faculties to the test.

Join us for competitive wordplay in this groan-off with guest pundits drawn from London's finest wordsmiths. You're going to get a fine line up including performers, comedians, poets, writers and - of course- a Guest Dad, competing alongside members of the public.

Pundemonium has sold out every show to date so please book early - you do-nut want to miss this! It's going to be a whole latke fun.

Interested in competing? Email: pundemoniumlive@gmail.com in advance to sign up, putting 'JW3' in the subject line.

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